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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
TW-A325  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte* discussion involving MB Docket 05-312.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 27, 2006, S. Merrill Weiss and George L. Miller, both representing Reading Broadcasting, Inc. ("Reading"), licensee of WTVE-DT, Reading, PA, met with FCC staff. Staff members present were Andrew Long, Eloise Gore, Gordon Godfrey, Alan Stillwell, Keith Larson, Nai Tam, Nazifa Sawez, and Kevin Harding.

The subject of the meeting was the Special Temporary Authorization (STA) application of Reading for operation of WTVE using Distributed Transmission System (DTS) technology. Reading has filed an application under the Commission's DTS interim policy enunciated in the Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order<sup>1</sup> and the Clarification Order included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on Distributed Transmission (MB Docket 05-312).<sup>2</sup>

Discussion of the Reading application incidentally involved the captioned docket, in particular the provisions of the Clarification Order and the interim policy on DTS. No mention or argument with respect to the merits of the NPRM took place.

Respectfully submitted,



S. Merrill Weiss

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<sup>1</sup> *Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order*, 19 FCC Rcd at 18356-57, ¶¶ 177-78.

<sup>2</sup> *Digital Television Distributed Transmission System Technologies*, Clarification Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 05-312 (FCC 05-192, released November 4, 2005).